IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN R. SHIPLEY, Administrator of the : CIVIL ACTION

Estate of JOHN E. SHIPLEY, II

v.

:

THORATEC CORPORATION, et al : NO. 02-2918

ORDER

AND NOW, this day of May, 2002, at the instance of the Court, this action is remanded to the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County as the record does not disclose that defendant has received "the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which such action or proceeding is based …" 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

THOMAS N. O'NEILL, JR., J.